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CHRISTMAS.

Annie and Willie's Prayer.

'Twas the eve before Christmas, "Good night" had been said,
And Annie and Willie had crept into bed;
There were tears on their pillows, and tears in their eyes,
And each little bosom was heavy with sighs
For to night their stern father's command had been given
That they should retire precisely at seven,
Instead of eight; for they troubled him more
With questions unheard of than ever before;
He had told them he thought tais delusion a sin,
No such being as "Santa Claus" ever had been,
And he hoped, after this, he should never more hear
How he scrambled down chimneys with presents each year.
And this was the reason that two little heads
So restlessly tossed on their soft downy beds,
Eight, nine, and the clock in the steeple tolled ten;
Not a word had been spoken by either till then,
When Willie's sad face from the blanket did peep,
And whispered, "dear Annie, is you fast asleep?"
"Why, no, brother Willie," a sweet voice replies,
"I've tried it in vain, but I can't shut my eyes;
For, somehow, it makes me so sorry because
Dear papa has said there is no "Santa Claus;"
Now, we know there is and it can't be denied,
For he came every year before mamma died;
But then, I've been thinking that she used to pray,
And God would hear everything that mamma would say,
And perhaps she asked him to send Santa Claus here,
With the sacks full of presents he brought every year."
"Well, why tan't we pay dest as mamma did then,
And ask him to send him with presents a len?"
"I've been thinking so, too." And without a word more
Four little bare feet bounded out on the floor,
And four little knees the soft carpet pressed
And two tiny hands were clasped to each breast
"Now, Willie, you know we must firmly believe,
That the presents we ask for we've sure to receive;
You must wait just as still till I say the "amen,"
And by that you will know that your turn has come then."
"Dear Jesus, look down on my brother and me,
And grant us the favor we are asking of Thee;
I want a wax dolly, a tea-set and ring,
And an ebony work-box that shuts with a spring;
Bless papa, dear Jesus, and cause him to see,
That Santa Claus loves us far better than he,
Don't let him get fretful and angry again
At dear brother Willie and Annie, Amen."
"Please, Desus, et Santa Taus tum down tonight,
And bring us some presents before it is light.
I want he should dive me a little sed,
With bright, shiny runners, and all painted red;
A box full of tandy, a book and a toy,
Amen, and then, Desus I will be a good boy."
Their prayers being ended, they raised up their heads,
And with hearts light and cheerful again sought their beds;
They were soon fast in slumber, both peaceful and deep,
And with fairies in Dreamland were roaming in sleep.
Eight, nine, and the little French clock had struck ten,
Ere the father had thought of his children again;
He seems to hear Annie's half—suppressed sighs,
And to see the big tears stand in Willie's blue eyes.
"I was harsh with my darlings," he mentally said,
"And should not have sent them so early to bed;
But then I was troubled—my feelings found vent,
For bank stock to day has gone down ten per cent.
But of course they've forgot their troubles ere this,
And that I denied them the thrice asked for kiss:
But, just to make sure, I'll steal up to their door.
For I never spoke harsh to my darlings before."
So saying, he softly ascended the stairs,
And arrived at the door to hear both of their prayers.
His Annie's "bless papa" draws forth the tears,
And Willie's grave promise falls sweet on his ears.
"Strange, strange I'd forgotten," he said with a sigh,
"How I longed, when a child, to have Christmas draw nigh."
"I'll atone for my harshness," he inwardly said,
"By answering their prayers ere I sleep in my bed."
Then he turned to the stairs and softly went down,
Threw off velvet slippers and silk dressing gown—
Donned hat, coat and boots, and was out in the street,
A millionaire facing the cold driving sleet.
Nor stopped he until he had bought everything,
From the box full of candy to the tiny gold ring;
Indeed, he kept adding so much to his store,
That the various presents outnumbered a score,
Then homeward he turned with his holiday load,
And with Aunt Mary's aid in the nursery 'twas stowed;
Miss dolly was seated beneath a pine tree,
By the side of a table spread out for the tea;
A work-box well filled in the center was laid,
And on it a ring, for which Annie had prayed,
A soldier in uniform stood by a sled,
"With bright shining runner and all painted red."
There were balls, dogs and horses, books pleasing to see,
And birds of all colors were perched in the tree;
While Santa Claus, laughing, stood up in the top,
As if getting ready more presents to drop.
And as the fond father the picture surveyed
He thought for his trouble he had amply been paid,
And he said to himself, as he brushed off a tear,
"I'm happier to-night than I've been for a year,
I've enjoyed more true pleasure than ever before,
What care I if bank stock falls ten per cent more!
Hereafter I'll make it a rule, I believe,
To have Santa Claus visit us each Christmas eve."
So thinking, he gently extinguished the light
And tripped down the stairs to retire for the night.
As soon as the beams of the bright morning sun
Put the darkness to flight, and the stars, one by one,
Four little blue eyes out of sleep opened wide,
And at the same moments the presents espied.
Then out of their beds they sprang with a bound,
And the very gifts prayed for were all of them found,
They laugeed and they cried in the inocent glee,
And shouted for "papa," to come quick and see
What presents old Santa Claus brought in the night,
(Just the things they wanted,) and left before light.
"And now," added Annie, in a voice soft and low,
"You'll believe there's a Santa Claus, papa, I know."
While dear little Willie climbed up on his knee
Determined no secret between them should be;
And told, in soft whispers, how Annie had said
That their dear, blessed mamma, so long ago dead.
Used to kneel down and pray by the side of her chair,
And that God up in heaven had answered her prayer!
"Then we dot up and prayed dust as well as we tould,
And Dod answered our prayers now wasn't He dood?"
"I should say that He was, if He sent you all these,
And knew just what presents my children would please.
(Well, well, let him think so, the dear little elf,
'Twould be cruel to tell him I did it myself!")
Blind father! who caused your stern heart to relent?
And the hasty word spoken so soon to repent?
'Twas the Being who made you steal softly up stairs,
And made you his agent to answer their prayers.

Original Story.

[Written for the North Carolinian.]

A Christmas Story.

BY LENA MARSHALL.

'Twas Christmas Eve in the quaint old City of Ratisbon, and the narrow, irregular streets were alight with many colored tapers and filled with the joy loving German populace.

Pictures and life size statues of the infant Jesus were displayed in every lighted window, and on every side one might see devout ones worshiping at the feet of gilded crosses hung with winter roses and immortelles. These were erected in the many niches of the vast Cathedral and in front of the many massive towers which were the residences of the nobility.

On this festive occasion even the paupers were gay; for their Prince had ordered each one should have beer without stint.

In the beautiful Public Gardens, where were collected all the amusements, dainties and temptations dear to the peaceable dwellers in Ratisbon, crowds of pleasure seekers surged to and fro, exchanging social courtesies and heartily wishing each other the health of the season; saluting, with perfect propriety, the red cheeks of the blooming damsels and the lips of the sturdy matrons. Such was the custom in the goodly old city of Ratisbon.

In the midst of the gardens, the memorial temple erected over the remains of John Kepler, by his enthusiastic countrymen, blazed with a thousand tapers as if trying to rival the brilliancy of the stars above that the great astronomer loved so well, and studied so patiently and so successfully.

Suddenly, upon the ear of this merry multitude sounding far and wide into every gorgeous palace and lowly cot, echoing up and down through every street and lane, starting alike the devotees from their knees and the pleasure seekers from their amusements, came the deep, resounding, solemn toll of the great Cathedral bell. Anxiously, and fearfully, each one counted the strokes of the bell and stood silent as the number soon indicated that some one of the family of their Prince had been taken from earth.

In consternation and distress each merry face saddened and gazed into that of his neighbor.

Which one? Only three—which one? Which had been taken, which had been left?

Scarcely their honored, their dearly beloved Prince himself, had left them; for that very day he had been in their midst, encouraging their sports, and had warmly applauded the successful knights from the riding school of the Prince of Thurn and Taxis, in their gay Tournament.

Surely no unknown disease had suddenly seized upon their revered Princess. She had joined with her people in the early Mass in the beautiful Cathedral, and her serene face was as calm and her manner as kind as were they always.

Oh, could it then be the darling of the faithful subjects, the golden haired little Fritz, the last of the line, the only child left of seven, in their sovereign's household to perpetuate the proud old name?

No more was the passing pleasure of the hour to be thought of. The last toll of the bell dispersed all remaining festivity. The music ceased; the drollery of clowns, the fire of the dramatists, the arts of the jugglers, the thrilling notes of the prima donna, and the fairy evolations of the danseuse, immediately ceased. Men left their coffee, wine or beer untouched; left their ecarte where thousands of florins were staked; threw bargains and advantages to the winds and with one accord hastened into the city.

Soon the brilliant Gardens were deserted and the streets filled with a distressed populace.

Not long did they wait.

Once more began the solemn sound of the tolling bell and a herald, robed in deepest black, rode from the Castle's gates, slowly, down among the people.

Great sobs burst from manly bosoms as the silent rider sadly advanced, leading through the grief stricken multitude, a tiny, milk white pony, likewise hung with black.

Then the faithful subjects knew their little Prince was dead.

Mothers wept over their own little ones and clasped them closer and to more loving hearts as they thought of the desolation of their Princess.

Fathers regarded their own bright haired lads with yearning hearts as they remembered the royal dead in the castle.

The most miserable creature in all that wide city would not have exchanged places, as she held her living child within her arms, with the high born lady, surrounded with luxuries of every kind. Ah, none of these luxuries could bring balm for that bleeding heart!

Little Fritz had been the idol of his father's subjects. Six times before had infant lives gone out in the palace of their ruler. Six tiny caskets rested in the silent, marble crypt where all their noble race were sleeping.

Little Fritz had, by some fortunate circumstances, conquered the infantile diseases which had nipped his brothers' lives, and had flourished into a sturdy boy of six summers.

Although born of a haughty family, he had inherited the graciousness of his gentle mother; and the poorest of the noble Prince's subjects were as much loved and respected by the child as were the courtliest courtiers in his father's household.

This, perhaps, was one reason, why he was so dear to the honest Teutonic hearts.

When the beams of the Christmas dawn penetrated softly through the rich hangings of the princely apartments, they shone upon the weeping, sleepless eyes, of the Prince and Princess.

In the darkened chamber of their darling they sat by his couch, hand in hand, with a grief too severe and sudden for many words.

There lay the pride and the hope of their age, stricken. The sunny hair was parted from his noble brow; but could scarce conceal the cruel, fatal scar that caused his untimely death. A boyish freak had prompted the daring child to climb a shattered tower in an unused part of the Castle, in order to obtain a better view of the Christmas lights and fires in the city below. He fell. He breathed no more.

Grief had already whitened the raven locks of the noble Prince, and silver threads were many among the once rich brown tresses of the so oft stricken mother.

Sadly passed the day in Ratisbon. Sorrow had taken the place of mirth and the city was shrouded in mourning apparel.

Another night of woe settled down upon the Castle. The Princess, for a little while had consented to leave the precious clay and endeavor to gain a few hours of repose. Amid tears and prayers, with beseechings to see the path clearly before her, bereft of her child, the wearied lady fell asleep. Scarce had she yielded to the gentle influence, ere there came to her an ecstatic vision—her child again. Kneeling by her side, in the beautiful, loyal manner that had ever been his wont in life, he cried, while his eyes glistened with a celestial glory.

"Mother, dearest mother."

"Oh, child," cried the lady, "art thou only a vision of my diseased brain, or hast kind Heaven answered my prayer and returned thee to my arms?"

"Nay, mother, I can only return to thee thus. The Heaven thou so vainly callest upon, is kinder than thou. I cannot come to thee mother, but will not await thee long.

"Dear mother, always ready to fill my slightest wish, I crave still one earthly favor. Where are the beautiful toys, the costly raiment and the rare sweet meats prepared for thy son's pleasure upon this day? Are there none to whom these Christmas joys would be sweet and strange? To-day, send, mother, I beg thee, into the lanes and allies of this old city and gather the poor and the lowly children, change their rags into fit apparel, warm their bodies, feed their hungry mothers, put joy into their starved hearts and make them once more feel the meaning of our holy Christmas time to be "Peace on earth, good will to men."

A strange feeling of peace came over the Princess as she listened to her child's spirit, and when the precious vision faded away, her sleep was restful and dreamless.

The next morning dawned calm and beautiful. The hours passed by and at length the stately, mournful procession moved outside the Castle gate, entered the Cathedral and there mid the solemn pomp of royalty, the little casket was placed beside the others.

The Prince agreed with his wife that her vision had not been merely a dream of the night and upon their return to the Castle, heralds were sent through the great city announcing it to have been the wish of Prince Fritz and the gracious will of the Prince and Princess, his father and mother, that all children, of low degree, of the little Prince's age, should assemble at the Castle that night to enjoy Christmas.

A goodly sight it was and one I wish that would have caused tears to have flown from eyes far less accustomed to weeping than were those of the noble lord and lady. In rags and tatters many with pitiful attempts at finery, some in the squalor of poverty, some with anxious and pinched faces; but all with countenances full of wonder and delight. Poor little waifs, fearing to press the soft tapestry with their naked, soiled feet, or to rest upon the velvet cushions and yielding couches, and frightened at beholding reflections of themselves in the many lofty mirrors.

Among them went the Prince accompanied by the gentle Princess, treating forlorn little ones, for their boy's sake and for Christ's, as valued, honored guests; making many a little heart swell almost to bursting with its fullness of happiness as here and there the kindly hand of the lady rested upon a bright, golden head, a moment, or touched a broad white brow, causing the blood to rush tumultuously to it; there speaking gentle words and giving quiet looks of interest until gratitude choked all reply. Thus began the fairy land of the evening for the children.

"Fill their mouths" their boy had said, and the little vagrants ate at a board prepared with as much care as if for royal guests.

The children were finally dismissed loaded with gifts best suited to each one's needs, and with bodies warmed and fed, and with hearts filled with childish pleasure.

As the evening drew near its close the Princess gathered all around her and with faltering tones had told them of her vision.

After all had departed the Prince drew his wife to him and whispered:

"Marguerite, in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Another Christmas dawned upon Ratisbon. But the gentle lady of the Castle was no more. She had gone to join her infants. The Prince still lived, more lined his brow, more silvered his head; but his heart remained as warm as ever and for his dear boy's sake the lowly little ones were ever after as his own. Each Christmas he gathered them around him in the Castle, told them of little Fritz and made them understand Christmas to really mean

"PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."

Miscellaneous.

One of our fashionable dressmaker's signs spells the adjective "fashionable," Noah Webster don't but Noah was an old fashioned man.—*Danbury News*

A New Orleans juryman was asked by the Judge if he ever read the papers. He replied: "Yes, yer honor; but if you'll let me go this time I'll never do so any more."

A little girl was asked what was the meaning of the word "happy." She gave a pretty answer, saying: "It is to feel as if you wanted to give all your things to your little sister."

A lady was examining an applicant for the office of all work, when she interrogated her as follows: "Well, Mary, can you scour tinware with alacrity?" "No, ma'am; I always scour it with sand."

Dr. Munsey's Lecture.

Dr. Munsey, who repeats his lecture on "The Ideal—Art—Music" tonight at Tulip Street Church. In Edgefield, the *Chronicle Reviewer* says:

Dr. Munsey lectured here last Monday night on "The Ideal—Art—Music," and last night on "Man," to large and highly appreciative audiences. We had heard him preach on several occasions, and were satisfied that he was the chief of American pulpit orators easily. We have seen men who have heard the English Punshon and the American Beecher, and they pronounce Dr. Munsey their superior. In his lectures he develops an element of the ora or that we did not know he possessed—that of humor. His humor, too, is refined and exquisite. He is our ideal of an orator. He is the grandest man in the realm of imagination we ever saw, or heard of. He is the most inexorable logician we know of. His humor as before stated is exuberant and frolicsome as the laughter of children. His pathos is melting and overpowering. He is beyond comparison the greatest and most finished orator America has yet produced. True, some men have equalled him in one or two points, but as a whole he is without a peer in our history. Bascom was like a mountain—but how empty his stately proportions beside the solid links of Munsey's logic. Haskell was an imperial talker, but with an intellect untamed and untrained as the steed of the desert. Haskell never studied. Munsey, when a boy started on his first circuit, three hundred miles in length, with but three dollars in his pocket and got but two meals on the road. He traveled the distance on foot. While going through the mountains of East Tennessee as a Methodist circuit rider, he mastered the curriculum of the University of Virginia, a feat which Haskell never would have performed if he had been blessed with the longevity of Methuselah.

Munsey is a worker—a glorious worker—a genius—a glorious genius, most royally endowed with Heaven's richest and rarest gifts. On account of his energy and application he has a disciplined intellect which none of the above named had. He is a rare man, we never saw his like, and we never read of his like. He does not think like anybody else. If he were to lecture in the cities of the North he would please better than Dickens, Collins, Emerson, Gough, or any other man who has ever appeared among them. He outstrips all rivalry on the score of thought. He has a "thought mill," as expressed by a gentleman of our acquaintance, and he grinds out the grandest conceptions of any man living.

The base calumnies which were recently heaped upon him will but make the public interest much keener; and the large crowds at Nashville, here, and all along his route, will stamp the author a a villainous and foulmouthed slanderer of a p

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PALEMON JOHN, : : : : : : Editor

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

To-morrow is Christmas, and to our patrons and readers we send our greetings. Though the season is the special festival of children, we who have outgrown the rosy dreams and pretty fiction of childhood cannot forget how eager, how glad we were when the morning dawned after the night sacred to Santa Claus! It is a sweet memory that we would not destroy if we could; and so when Christmas comes, no matter how far we have wandered from the home of youth, or how cold and philosophic we have grown, music seems to float in the air, and the bright scenes of the young and careless hours rise before us, making us for the moment a child again.

To look upon the holly and the cedar in the midst of the holiday festival and not feel the influence of a mothers love, and to remember her tender solicitude and wise counsel, is next to impossible. Cold and emotionless as a man may ordinarily be, there are times when impulse gets the better of him. When the Christmas bells are ringing, and when children are dancing around the Christmas tree, we are no longer selfishly absorbed in the affairs of the present. The gates of the past swing open, and memory rolls through them in a hot, tempestuous flood.

Ah! it is good to be a child in thought once in a while. It is well to trod through the bright romance of our early lives, to worship for a few fleeting moments at the sacred shrine of "Santa Claus," for in doing so we rekindle the heart with enthusiasm, refresh it with that warm feeling which induces us to lean to the cause of humanity, which makes us recognize the fact that we are bound to the whole race of mankind by a tie of brotherhood. Beggar and prince trace life to the great Common Cause. Social forms may be autocratic, but when we feel the God-like impulses in our hearts, those forms rise before us as hollow shams. *We all are human and we all are brothers.* Christ came in simple guise to teach this grand lesson, and if we do not heed the lesson in our daily walks when it is doubly essential that we respect the old custom in order that we may be forced to heed it through a remembrance of the sweet associations of the happy Christmas time.

We may smile when we soberly think of the blind faith that children put in the patron Saint who is supposed to find his way to their yawning stockings by a passage down the chimney, but we must acknowledge that it is a harmless delusion, and that the romance is calculated to lift their thoughts above the more sordid and selfish things of earth. Moreover, who is there that won't acknowledge that the very memory of that romance, when they were children, don't to-day make them kinder, and gentler, and better in feeling?

Christmas is a time for friendly reunion and social good cheer. If we cannot all make costly gifts, we can do what is much better, scatter kind words broadcast. This is what the NORTH CAROLINIAN is trying do do. And, now, as it reads closely upon the morning of the twenty-fifth of December, it makes its best bow, and sends forth again the well worn, but ever golden greeting, A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL!

STEPHENS ON DEMAGOGUEISM.

In his speech in Congress the other day Hon. ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS took the position that there could be no true statesmenship without demagoguism, and there never had been a statesman who wasn't one. The word originally meant a leader of the people. Pericles was a demagogue. There were two kinds of demagogues—the sham and the genuine. The genuine demagogue was the man who led the people, who guided the people. The sham demagogue panders to the errors and prejudices of the people. The real statesman was the physician of humanity. The sham demagogue simply courts favors. In order to get office and the spoils of office, He rode behind Lord Chatham as the true, the genuine demagogue, and related an anecdote to the effect that when Chatham was proposing a new ministry to the English Cabinet a new minister of war, including the taxing of windows, he missed one member of the Cabinet and asked for him by name. The answer was that it made no difference whether that member was present or not, because he was a fool. "That is the very reason," said Chatham, "that I want him here, because the way he thinks about this thing is the way that the majority of the people of England may think about it, and I want to know the sentiment of the public." He wanted to know it, not to pander to it, but that he might go before the people and raise them to a sentiment of the necessity and propriety of the measure.

Col. FREDRICK DENT, father-in-law of Mrs. President GRANT, died in Washington on the 16, inst. in his 88th years of age.

THE REPEAL OF THE BANKRUPT LAW.

A bill has passed the House of Representatives by the decisive vote of 222 in favor and only 44 against the repeal of the Bankrupt Law. It has gone to the Senate, and if adopted there, as it may be, those hoping to avail themselves of its beneficent provisions will be disappointed. To this class delay is attended with danger. They had better file their petition immediately.

While we ere in favor of a modification of the law, especially that portion of it relating to involuntary bankruptcy we are strong in the conviction that the total repeal would result disastrously and oppressively to the country, and especially to the South. We believe a judicious bankrupt law is both wise and necessary. Let the Senate devise such a one, remedying present abuses and meeting the business needs of the country. In the meanwhile, we repeat, delay is dangerous.

On the 16th inst, the Boston Tea Party commemorated, in Faneuil Hall, the throwing overboard of the tea in Boston harbor on the 16th of December, 1773. This was one of the acts which sealed the revolution and the Independence of the United States of America. It marked the determination of the people not to submit to oppressive taxation and was at once a sign of courage and of a purpose for the future. It thus became a beacon to light the nation on to freedom. The significance of the original Boston Tea party can scarcely be overrated and its celebration is one of the befitting preludes to the Centeniel celebration of the Declaration and achievement of our independence as a nation.

We announced the death, in our last issue, of Prof. AGASSIZ, which occurred, after a short illness, in Boston on the 14th. He was born in Switzerland in 1807. He was educated in the best Colleges in that country and soon took high place a scientific writer and teacher. He came to this country in 1846 and soon became an authority on Natural Science. Indeed, at the time of his death, he was the great Naturalist of the age. He was indefatigable in his researches and work evidently shortened his days.

The Republic in Spain is gaining strength. The management of the CASTELAR government has been such as to inspire confidence and the establishment of a strong federal government in Spain, based upon true republican principles. And it is fortunate that the Virginius affair has been settled in a way to preserve friendly relations between the two Republics.

HON SAMUEL NELSON, ex-Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died at his residence at Cooperstown, N. Y., on the 13th inst. aged 81 years. He was appointed by President TAYLOR in 1844, and served until October last, when, in consequence of chronic ill health, he was compelled to resign.

A Michigan manufacturer has 13,000 broom handles ready for shipment.—*Ex.* Lo! this ought to set husbands to thinking about coming home early. But a case was decided in our Court last week that ought to teach women to be careful how they use them as a weapon. It wasn't on the head of a husband however.

The news from Raleigh is absolutely of such little interest or importance that we consider space wasted in giving even a synopsis of the legislative proceedings. Why don't the Legislature adjourn?

Santa Domingo is once more in a ferment. BAEZ has been deposed and the revolutionists have established a Provisional Government.

At the late election in Pennsylvania the new Constitution was adopted by near 200,000 majority. The old Keystone is heavy on big majorities.

New Books, Periodicals, &c.

HOLIDAY ATTRACTIONS in great abundance will be found in the January number of THE MODEL PARLOR MAGAZINE and a valuable premium to each subscriber. DEMOREST'S MONTHLY stands unrivaled as a famly Magazine. Its choice literature, its superior music, its large amount of valuable information, its practical and reliable fashions, and artistic illustrations, give it a just claim to its well earned title, "The Model Magazine of America." You cannot do without Demorest's Monthly; yearly, $3.00. Demorest also gives an extraordinary Premium to each subscriber, being one of the most popular and beautiful parlor Chromos ever issued, "The Old Oaken Bucket," size 17 x 20 inches, and valued at $15. W. JENNINGS DEMOREST, 838 Broadway, New York, Publisher.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Our Norfolk Correspondence. No. 5.

NORFOLK, VA., December 20th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

The lovely weather continues and our streets are daily crowded with beautiful ladies and lovely children, shopping for Christmas. Everything is in a flutter of excitement, and even our poor who are provided for seem to enjoy the general expectation. Joe Jefferson played Rip Van Winkle to an immense audience the other night. He is as good as in his best days. The body of Capt. Jones, of the schooner Union, has not been recovered, 50 dollars is offered.

Cotton is pouring in and out, several large Steamers and Ships are loading for foreign and northern ports. The St'r Norfolk of the Annamessie line which was stranded by the great gale a short time ago was gotten off to-day by Capt. Marshall Parks. The stockholders of the Atlantic Mississippi and Ohio Railroad, met on Thursday in Petersburg, and the Presidents report shows a wonderful improvement in all branches of the road, and increased profits during the last year. A fashionable wedding took place on Tuesday evening at Saint Pauls Church, this city. Miss Francis Gertrude DeCordy eldest daughter of ex-Mayor DeCordy was married to Mr. D Wesley Mathews of Petersburg. A grand reception was given by the bride's father in the evening after the ceremony. Naval affairs are subsiding since the cruel war is over and fifty men were discharged from the Navy Yard this afternoon. Money matters are gradually getting better, and business is as good as we can expect.

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From Plymouth, N. C.

PLYMOUTH, N. C., December 14th, 1873.

To the Editor of the North Carolinian:

No news of importance. We all feel the pressure of the financial crisis. The cotton crop is short, owing to the various causes which have affected it more or less throughout the South. Our farmers are complaining of the large quantity of rotten corn, otherwise those who made it have no right to complain. The low price of cotton and the failure of the crops, shows how important it was to listen to the wholesome advice given in the CAROLINIAN in regard to a diversity of crops. The present year must of necessity teach them the importance of husbanding their resources on the farm and so arrange their crops the next season as to insure a support, and let king cotton slide with his ally guano, only as the surplus; the latter imprudently used is the great bane to our farmers.

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Proceedings of County Commissioners.

OFFICE BOARD COMMISSIONERS } Pasquotank Co. Dec. 11, 1873. }

Commissioners met. Present C. W. Smith, Chm'n, James S. Wilcox, Edmund Dailey, Abram Morris and Emanuel Davis.

On motion it is ordered that the Clerk of the Board be instructed to notify D. C. Brothers, ex-County Treasurer to appear before this Board on or before the first Monday in January next to make full settlement of the balance due the County by said Treasurer, if not suit for the same shall be brought forthwith.

On motion it is ordered that the Clerk notify the School Committee in each Township, that they are required to render to this Board the census of the school children separtely of each race in each school District, and until the same is done there will be no money paid out by the Treasurer for school purposes.

In answer to orders made by this Board as supervisors of Public roads from time to time within the past four months, to the Township Trustees and Road Overseers it is gratifying to state that the officers report all the said roads under charge of Overseers, as being in unusual good condition; This Board therefore desires to express their approbation of the late extraordinary efforts of said officers in so good a work.

Ordered that the following bills be allowed.

D. S. Kramer, $5 for over charge in taxes 1873; R. F. Overman, five orders of $100 each in lien of a $500 order taken in and cancelled; Emanuel Davis, 36.50 for superintending work at Poor House, &c.; Dr. D. T. Krebs, $20 for medical services at Poor House from 1st of June to 31st of August, 1873; Emanuel Davis, J. P., $4.30 cost in two cases State vs. Ciscrce Mullen and State vs. Benj. Hunter; C. B. Brothers, $1 for carrying paupers to Poor House; W. M. Temple $1.50 for carrying paupers to Poor House; Edmond Dailey $17.50 fees in all State cases tried before him as J. P. up to date; P. A. Hinton, $4 for attending four Township meetings as Trustee; James S. Wilcox, $11 for serving notices and services as Township Trustee; Emanuel Davis, $2 for 2 days services as Township Trustee; C. W. Smith, James S. Wilcox, Edmund Dailey Emanuel Davis and Abram Morris each be allowed $20 for for ten days services as Commissioners.

JNO. T. PRICE, Clerk.

From Washington.

In the Senate the past week the following were introduced: a resolution requesting a report of the Post Master General condemning the advantages accruing to the government from the abolition of the Franking Privilege; the passage of the bill for the redemption of the loan of 1858; a bill appropriating $800 to repair the monument of the Chevalier de Tournay, at New Port, R. I. (This officer commanded the French Fleet which convoyed the transports that brought Count Rochambeau's army across the ocean to assist the colonies in the war of Independence. He arrived at New Port on the 10th of July, 1780, with seven sail of the line and four frigates. He took a house on shore, but died in a few days after his arrival, and was buried with military honors.) Mr. Sumner offered a resolution proposing a radical change in the manner of collecting the excise taxes. It proposes to abolish the office of Commissioner of Internal Revenue and his subordinates officers and provides for the collection of all taxes by stamp duties under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury The House bill to repeal the Bankrupt law was referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to prepare a bill which would relieve the present law of its objectionable features. The four millions naval appropriation was passed. The House salary bill was referred to the Committee on Civil Service Reform and Retrenchment. The financial question was discussed without any action.

In the House a letter from the Secretary of War in relation to defalcations in the Freedmen's Bureau was presented and referred; a bill for the establishment of marine schools (on ship board) at the ports of San Francisco, New York, Boston, Baltimore and such other sea board cities as the President may designate for the training of boys who desire to go into the merchant marine; a new bounty bill which proposes to give every soldier who served in the Union army $8.33 per month for each month of his enlistment, deducting all other bounties heretofore paid; the bill for the repeal of the Bankrupt law was passed; the salary bill was passed, fixing the salary of members of Congress at $6,000 and allows their mileage for the round trip once each session. A current resolution passed both Houses to adjourn to the 5th of January.

SCIENTIFIC AND SAFE TREATMENT.

When applied with Dr. Pierce's Nasal Douche and accompanied with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery as constitutional treatment, Dr. Sage's Catrrh Remedy produces cures of the worst cases of Catarrh and Ozena of many years standing. This thorough course of medication constitutes the only scientific, rational, safe and successful manner of treating this odious disease that has ever been offered to the afflicted. So successful has it proven that the proprietor has long offered a standing reward of $500 for a case of Catarrh which he can not cure.

INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE.

THOS J. BISHOP, of South Brooklyn, N. Y., writes that his wife had suffered since a child with Catarrh until it had resulted in what eminent physicians pronounced consumption; that she has used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy with Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and they have worked wonders with her case.

STEALING OUR THUNDER.

People should beware of those impostors who not only try to imitate Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines but also copy his original style of advertising by offering various sized rewards for cases of Catarrh and other diseases which they can not cure. Those who do not possess sufficient intelligence to enable them to write original advertisements of their own, but have to steal those of others, are not likely to have made great and valuable discoveries in Medicine. Look out for them.

The political complexion of this Congress is as follows: Senate—Republicans 49, opposition, 25. House—Republicans 195; opposition, 94. Republican majority, 98. Whole number of representatives, 292. The last House stood, Republican 132; Democrats and Liberals, 111. The new apportionment has increased the number of representative from 243 in the last Congress to 292 in the new.

Dyspepsia is a Hydra-headed Monster from which nearly all "the ills the human flesh is heir to" originate. The Peruvian Syrup, a protected solution of the protoxide of Iron, is a long-tired and well-established remedy for this distressing complaint; it has cured thousand when other remedies have failed.

A young lady upbraided an admirer for his flirtations during a long absence, "You are too bad to be pardoned," she said, "but if I discard you I shall punish myself most, and so I will ignore what is past, and enjoy your society as much as I can while I live, for when I die I shall never see you any more—I am going to Heaven."

JOHN A. DIX, Governor of New York; Thurlow Weed, one of the ablest editors in the United States and Daniel Drew, the millionaire, are all pensioners on the government, having been soldiers in 1812. Weed played a fife, Dix carried the flag and Drew carried a musket.

The Graphic balloon was not such a failure as at first sight it seemed. The effects of its Canaan voyage to Europe have not all come to light, for in Litchfield, Conn., there was a deaf and dumb man who upon seeing this immense gasbag, uttered the word "balloon" for a starter, and has been glibly talking ever since.

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTBY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy:

In the matter of Joseph Barham, a Bankrupt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by Joseph Barham of Northampton county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of Mar 2nd, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all the debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 17th day of Dec. A. D. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clk.*

27-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of Samuel Mann Bankrupt—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition has been filed in said court by S. Mann, of Dare, county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That there will be a Second Meeting of the Creditors of J. E. White, of Perquimans County, Bankrupt, at Elizabeth City, before T. W. Coston, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy on the 8th day of January, 1873, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of declaring a dividend.

OCTAVIOUS COKE, Assignee.

27-3t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. E. White, a Bankrupt—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. E. White, of Perquimans county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 17th day of Dec. a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clk.*

27-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That on the 22nd, of Dec. A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States of the Albemarle District of North Carolina, against the estate of A. Baum of Currituck Co., and State of N. Carolina, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition; that the payment of any debts, and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Elizabeth City, N. C., before T. W. Coston, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy, on the 8th day of Jan. A. D. 1873 at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Estate of R. R. Anderton.

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In the matter of James Langford a Bankrupt—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by James Langford of Northapton county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th, day of Jan 1874, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors, who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 7th day of Dec., a. d. 1873.

M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

26-3t.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, For the Albemarle District. } In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of J. E. White, a Bankrupt—

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by J. E. White, of Perquimans county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8, day of J

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Because of the omission of our Printer to insert the hymeneal notices last week allusion to the action of the Legislature in the case of the young men was not understood. The notices appear this week.

We call special attention to Bradley's Patent Enamelled Paint advertised on the first page of the CAROLINIAN. It is made from pure White lead, Linseed oil and Zinc chemically combined. It is highly endorsed by Painters and Builders all over the country.

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The communication of "Drummer" contains several suggestions that we would do well to consider. Some of the suggestions would have been of service to us during the *rush* of business, but at present we have no room for them.

The Court House grounds should be put in order. The citizens of the County should visit the buildings they should not have to stop in at the house of Lords. Jacobs & 22 & 24 Market Square and examine their splendid assortment of goods and the prices. Remember our advice.

On the 15th inst. Hon. C. L. Cobb introduced a bill in Congress to extend the time for filing claims before the Commissioner of Claims appointed under act of March 3, 1871, and for other purposes. It was read twice, referred to the Committee on War Claims, and ordered to be printed.

The railroad engineers have succeeded in finding a good crossing of the river near Mobjack's, wharf and a desirable location from that point up to the corporate limits of the city. From a letter received from an officer of the Company we learn that they now expect to be here in a few days.

We have received a note from Mrs. S. A. Elliott of Oxford, this State, requesting us to announce that through the kind influence of Maj. Geo. Blow, of Portsmouth, Va., the Seaboard Road will pass all contributions to the Orphan Asylum and all orphans free. If at any time a charge should be made, by the fault of the clerks, the amount will be refunded.

Adhering to our usual custom of giving "the boys" of the office an opportunity of enjoying the festivities of the holidays we will not issue a paper next week. Our next number will not appear therefore until the 7th of January. Ere where we have wished all our readers a Merry Christmas, so here we'll not forget to add—and a Happy New Year!

The faithful Carrier of the North CAROLINIAN will visit his patrons tomorrow with his annual Address, when he hopes to meet a cordial reception. Do not let him be disappointed. Let him have substantial evidence that his services the past year, through cold and heat, storm and sunshine, have been appreciated. It will encourage him to continued faithfulness in serving those who do not forget him.

One of the rising lawyers of our bar is our young townsman W. F. Poot, Esq. We have known for some time that he possessed a logical mind and that he was well posted in the lore of the profession, but until we heard him before a jury the other evening we had no idea that he had so much ability in that line. It was his maiden efforts and it was actually a very fine one. We congratulate him.

We like the disposition manifested by His Honor Judge Albertson to expedite the business of the Court as rapidly as possible. Unnecessary delays and continuances, and needless wasting of time by counsel are not countenanced by him. Courteous yet dignified, he has the confidence and respect of the whole Bar and is performing his judicial duties with entire satisfaction to the people. We believe that it is conceded that Judge Albertson is one of the ablest men on the North Carolina Bench.

The position of a Solicitor is not the most pleasant one. As prosecuting Attorney he is sometimes required to appear almost severe and unrelenting. His sworn duties make it impossible for him to know any man when indicted for crime, or to show any favor not clearly warranted by the evidence. And yet we believe that our present Solicitor Willis Bagley Esq., in the faithful performance of the duties of his office, has made very few enemies. A good lawyer, an honest officer, vigilant and zealous, the interest of the State suffers no detriment in his hands.

Another of the old citizens of this county has departed, we refer to Robert Cartright, of Salem Township. He died on the 19th inst., aged 71 years. He was much esteemed by all who knew him. Thus, one by one, are our old settlers passing away.

Court continued all of last week and into a part of this. The criminal Docket was larger than usual and a number of the cases on the civil Docket were disposed of. Both the Solicitor and the Judge have the happy faculty of dispatching business so as to impose as little cost on the county as possible.

Courage friends courage. The times are bad it is true, but it don't help matters by despondency. It only makes things worse. Because you can't do quite as you wish don't decide to do nothing, but do the best you can. Let us all do this and we will soon find that things ain't near as bad as we thought.

A month or two ago, when cotton was down to its lowest figure, we were asked our opinion as to the wisdom of selling. We replied "hold on." We felt confident that the price would advance and it did. Now our advice is to sell. Especially ought those to do so who are in debt, for at the present price the sacrifice is not so great as to over balance the injustice of compelling honest creditors to wait. So we repeat that at present prices the man in debt who has cotton and corn on hand had better sell. It will set things to moving. Money will begin to circulate. The man who pays a debt in the morning may enable a dozen men to pay before night, and thus twelve men are relieved from anxiety and pressure by the action of one.

The trial of the parties indicted for burglariously entering Salomonsky's store on the 19th of October were tried last week. It resulted in the acquital of all but the colored man Leonidas Tillett. He was convicted on his own confession and the fact that it was proved in his possession. It was principally on his testimony that the other parties were arrested and indicted, but the prevarications and glaring perjuries of a character to make it impossible for a conscientious jury to convict however strong their belief might be, upon such a man's unsupported statements, Tillett was sentenced to the Penetentiary. His Honor made the punishment the light because, as he plainly intimated, in his judgment the prisoner was not the most guilty party.

It takes cash to publish a newspaper. We are now in the middle of our 5th volume. We have a number of good, reliable, prompt paying patrons—those who appreciate the fact that paper, ink and the work of printers cannot be obtained without *money*, and so they pay us regularly. They do it so freely and so promptly that we know they are our friends and desire to see the North CAROLINIAN sustained and prosper. On the other hand we have a class on our list, unfortunately too large a one, who neglect us one, two and three years. Not for a moment do we doubt that they will *intend* to pay us, but each one thinks he is the only delinquent and that the amount due from him is so small we do not feel it. How mistaken! When we declare that there are several hundred of this class each man can see that in the aggregate *we can't help* but feel it. Now this won't do. However much our *will* is to keep sending on the paper our *necessities* admonish us that we must lop off the tardy ones until they pay up. Hence those who do not receive a paper after this week will know the reason why. We adopt this course with no unkind feeling, but as a measure of self protection against a loss we do not feel able to bear.

We like candid criticism. We don't expect everybody to agree with us in all we write. We admit that we are not infallible—that we may sometimes be in error. But our motives are always right. We aim to be truthful, fair and just, and we try to be tolerant. Among our patrons and readers are many who, like a friend from Gatesville, would fain have us change our political tone. They take and admire our paper because of our persistent advocacy of every measure calculated to promote material development and improvement, but they'd have us change our politics. They are mistaken. They wouldn't like us half so well if we adopted their advice. Our political articles would not be our honest convictions, and soon we'd merit and receive the contempt of those who now respect if they do not fully endorse all we advance. No, we cannot be false. Long ago we adopted the rule of the wise old Poet, and we must adhere to it—

"To thine own self be true
And it must follow as the night the day
Thou canst not then be false to any one."

LOCAL POET-FOLIO.

A great mistake—to measure the enjoyments of others by our own. The best rule—to never profess what you do not practice. A lover is like a tailor—when he presses his suit. A slow thing to go—a boy on an errand. Ever green—the memories of Christmas. Don't fail to buy one—the Carriers Address tomorrow. Near its close—the old year.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—The nett proceeds of the Festival referred to in our last amounted to $190.—Go and witness the Christmas Tree ceremonies in the Methodist Church to morrow evening.—Tomorrow is Christmas and *four* Turkeys in the Editor's pen. Heigh ho!—Our friend F. S. Proctor, Esq., has laid a large Osage Orange on our table. To us it is a curiosity.—Judge Brooks has returned from Raleigh. He has been holding Court there for several weeks.—Our friend W. H. Fuller is in the city.—A number of windows on our business Streets betoken the holiday season.—Corn is selling at 60 cents.—Read the new advertisements.—Several articles crowded out of this issue.—Look out for the Carrier boy to morrow. Give him a cordial greeting.—Dr. Underwood has returned from his Northern visit.—Last Sunday was the shortest of the year.—Hon. C. L. Cobb arrived from Washington last evening.

Business Locals.

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Pianos Tuned by Prof. Loomis, Stay Short. Make application if necessary at the "Albemarle House" as I do not canvass.

Marriages.

BILLIRO—JEWEL.—In Washington, N. C., on the evening of the 3rd inst., at the residence of Sheriff Satchwell, by Rev. Mr. Hall, Mr. Albert Billiro to Miss Caroline Jewel.

FRIZZLE—WISE.—In Washington, N. C., on the 3rd inst., by Rev. J. O. Simpson, Mr. W. S. Frizzle to Miss Ella Wise, eldest daughter of Levi J. Wise formerly of Elizabeth City.

A MANUAL OF HEALTH.—An edition of nine and ten million of copies of a very useful work is now ready for gratuitous distribution, and can be had for the asking at any drug store in the United States, the British Colonies, Spanish, American or Brazil. The work referred to is Hostetter's Almanac for 1874. The medical portion of it treats of the various ailments to which the human system is subject, and sets forth the peculiar properties of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for each and every one of them. Its reputation as a specific for debility and disease, The Almanac is printed in all the principal languages of the civilized world, and has a large number of testimonials from individual in any other medical treatise that ever issued from the press. No man or woman who has a due regard for their future welfare should neglect to procure a copy and read the plain, simple and convincing article on the body, its proper physical nourishment and management when in health, and its judicious treatment when sick. The medical profession concur, and compound the bitters, the sole proprietors, and all need it, whether they use it or not, for it is an article of general use in the family, and is recommended by physicians, druggists, and all who have used it, as the most reliable, pleasant and efficacious remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Constipation, Debility, Sick Headache, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of Liver, Stomach and Bowels. Ask your Druggist for it. *Beware of imitations.*

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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States. } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of H. J. Hill a Bankrupt—ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVE, That a petition has been filed in said court by H. J. Hill, of Northampton Co., and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867 for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th, day of Jan. 1874 at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C. is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N.C. on the 7th day of Dec., a. d. 1873

M. B. CULPEPPER, *Clerk.*

26-4t.

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21-2m.

NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States. } In Bankruptcy:
For the Albemarle District.

In the matter of S. R. Spruill, Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a petition has been filed in said court by S. R. Spruill of Bertie county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 8th day of Jan. 1874, at 10 o'clock, M., at the office of T. W. Costen, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City, N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

Dated at Elizabeth City, N. C., on the 17th day of Dec. a. d. 1873.

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DARNESTOWN, Montgomery County, Md., October 6th, 1873.

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Dear Sir:—I received your favor of the 3rd inst., asking my opinion of the Bradley's Patent Enamel Paint, for which you are Agent.

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Yours, most respectfully, ISSAC ALBERTSON,
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Mr. C. P. Knight, Sir: The paint came safely to hand as ordered—two kegs, five gallons each, and three bucket; one gallon each. As practice was slack, I did the job myself. Two weeks, (not constant work,) completed the house two coats. The last coat I applied thick, as it is now generally conceded that for enamel-like harness and body, and harness, it does an item just now with Southern people. an item just now with Southern people. It should be generally adopted in this section. I have never dabbled in such stock as Testimonials, but I feel forcibly the last can apply it. I have never dabbled in such stock as Testimonials, but I feel forcibly lad can apply it. I have never failed to recommend "Enamel Paint" to the wants of our people, in case any parts vigor and energy, life and vitality to the of material, in beauty of color, and in the fact of its being "ready mixed" that I gave you my permission, (if it be desirable to you) to make what use you think proper of this letter.

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Miscellaneous.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, } Justice's Court.
Currituck County.
James W. Woodhouse, Pl'ff.
Against
B. F. Simmons Ex. of B. T. Simons deed. Def'd.

It appearing that the defendant B. F. Simons is a non resident of North Carolina; he is hereby notified to appear before me at my office at Currituck C. H., Currituck County, N. C., on Saturday the 10th day of January 1874 at 12 o'clock M., and answer the Plaintiff's complaint for the non-payment of the sum of Two Hundred Dollars, due by note and demanded by said Plaintiff, with interest from the 20th of May, 1850, and costs of this action.

V. L. PITTS, J. P.

W. B. SHAW, Att'y.
Indian Town, N. C., Dec. 3, 1873.
24-6t.

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While traveling over the country and talking with the farmers I hear the almost universal complaint among them of "hard times," "distress" and "poverty." These complaints are not exaggerations, and there are good reasons for them.

Much of the real distress is attributed to the money market. There is no doubt but this is one of the causes, but it is not the only one.

The short crops of corn and cotton, and the low price of the latter (much of having been sold for less than it cost to produce it) is another cause assigned. Though this has had much to do with these complaints, yet it, also, is not the only cause. The existence of these causes, and the bad effects they have had on the prosperity of the country, are manifest; But when I look at the habits of our people, and see much which I submit, is a want of good management, much extravagance and useless expenditure, there appears other causes, which help to produce it, and which it is in the power of the people to remove, if they will.

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The amount it takes to support dogs and often vicious *dogs*, is almost equal to the amount expended for newspapers, books, agricultural implements and machinery.

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It our people would raise as much of what they consume as possible; would use less corn and cotton, raise more hay and cattle, they would live better, and save a vast expenditure.

Whatever may be said of the general results of farming, (and the writer is among those who believe it the best and safest business when properly managed) it is a safe rule never to calculate on a growing crop, as a means to meet a liability. Such are the uncertainties attending the growth, harvesting and saving the crop, that until it is safely harvested, and in the barn, where it may be sold, it cannot be relied on as property, or in expectancy; and is never safe basis on which to contract debts whose payments must depend entirely on the success of the crop. However well the crop may be put into the ground, it cannot be safely counted on, as even having for the labor bestowed on it. Nor can the farmer to risk the vicisitudes of a season only, for our experience the last Fall shows how easily we may be disappointed in the *price*. It is never safe to contract a debt on the faith of the crop. Wait until you have sold your crop, and realized the proceeds, and you may buy to so much better advantage than on credit; or spend it, and you will have nothing to complain of but your own imprudence. DRUMMER.

Crop Reports From Washington.

The Department of Agriculture Report for November shows that the average of the tobacco crops, in comparison with last year, is 94. The returns make the yield above that of 1872, in West Virginia, 120; Kansas, 114; Arkansas, 108; Virginia, 102; Illinois, 101; New Hampshire, New York, Texas, and Oregon, 100. The other States range between 70 in Pennsylvania and 98 in South Carolina and Florida. In condition, Connecticut reports an average of 133; Massachusetts, 120; New Hampshire, 118; Vermont, 110; Maryland, Louisiana, and Oregon, 106; Kansas, 102; Virginia, Georgia, Alabama, 101. The other States range between 100 in Illinois and 91 in Missouri. In all the Gulf States there are counties reporting the cultivation of sugar cane to some extent, but outside of Louisiana it is evident that this production is small. The returns marked the average product of potatoes throughout the country 15 per cent less than last year. As the crop is then estimated at 113,516,000, bushels, a falling off of about 17,000,000 bushels is indicated. The sweet potatoes crop is a fair one both in yield and quality. The quantity of hay produced this year is about 500,000 tons less than last, when it was not far from 24,000,000 tons. The report says, under the head of foreign demand for wheat in Great Britain" that many have supposed that Russia is the heaviest contributor to these supplies; but the official figures show, when subjected to analysis, that the United States furnishes the largest proportion, the total for 15 years being 143,817,686 cwt. or 27 per cent of all, while the proportion for Russia is 25 per cent (126,756,477 cwt.; and Germany, inclusive of the Duchies, up to 1860, contributed 17 per cent, or 93,437,841 cwt.; France, 9 per cent. or 57,342,638 cwt.; and British America, 5 per cent. These eminent contributions, with fractions of percentages omitted, make 84 per cent, leaving but 16 per cent to all other sources of supplies.

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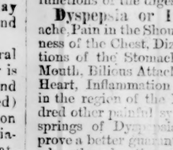

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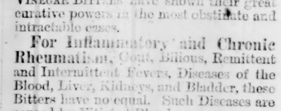

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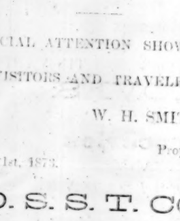

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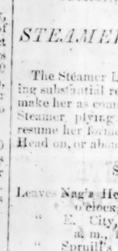

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Estate of Francis Harris.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Francis Harris of Northampton Co., N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of the United States for the Albemarle District of North Carolina.
W. H. HUGHES, Assignee,
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NOTICE IN BANKRUPTCY.

District Court of the United States, } In Bankruptcy.
For the Albemarle District. }

In the matter of B. F. Gary Bankrupt —ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a petition has been filed in said court by B. F. Gary, of Halifax, county, and State of North Carolina, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2d, 1867, for a discharge and cirtificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 11th day of Dec. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office of T. W. Coston, Register in Bankruptcy, in Elizabeth City N. C., is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have porved their debts, and other persons in interest may attend and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner shonld not be granted; and that the second meeting will be held at the same time and place.

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BANKRUPTCY.

THE FIFTY PER CENT. CLAUSE.

As there seems to be misunderstanding in regard to the effect of the provision of the Bankrupt Act, commonly called the 50 per cent clause, we publish the following extracts from the Act:

The second clause of the thirty-third section, as amended by the Act of July 27, 1868, provides "that no discharge shall be granted to a debtor whose assets *shall not be equal* to fifty per centum of the claims proved against his estate, which he shall be liable to the payment of, unless the consent in writing of a majority in number and value of his creditors to whom such debts became due, or privately sold the claims have proved their claims, filed or assent be before the time of hearing application for discharge.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled—that the provisions of the second clause of the thirty-third section of said act as amended by the said section 1 act in amendment thereof, approved June 22, 1868, shall not apply to those debts incurred by the bankrupt seeks a discharge which were contracted prior to January 1st, 1868.

The true meaning is not that a debtor must be able to pay fifty per cent of his debts, before he can obtain a discharge, many believe; but that his estate, in the hands of his assignee, at the time of the discharge, must be equal to fifty per cent of the amount of the debts.

1. That he owes as *principal;*

2. That he has been proved against his estate in bankruptcy; and

3. That he had contracted since the 1st day of December, 1865.

Or, if a majority in number and value of those who have proved their debts, to which the bankrupt is indebted as principal, and who contracted subsequent to Dec. 1st, 1865, shall send in writing to the discharge—such bankrupt may be discharged forever from all his debts.

If a debtor, owing a three thousand dollars as principal, twenty-five hundred of which is debts that were contracted prior to January 1, 1868, and five hundred subsequent to that time, files his petition in bankruptcy, and all his creditors prove against him, and there are no assets in the hands of the assignee, the petitioner will be entitled to a discharge; but it will be a bar only to the debts contracted prior to January 1, 1868—as no creditors proved their debts subsequent to that date, and there will be no discharge will be good against any debts whatever contracted before or after January 1, 1868.

The practical effect in bankruptcy is generally as it creditors fail to prove their debts, finding it unnecessarily unprofitable. They have had, in a large majority of instances, heretofore, the trouble and expense of making proof, without receiving any return. The fifty per cent. no bar, therefore when viewed in the light of the law and common sense, disappears.

EXEMPTIONS IN BANKRUPTCY.

The exemptions under the 14th section of the Bankrupt Act are as follows:

1. Household and Kitchen furniture to an amount not exceeding $500,00

2. Wearing apparel of bankrupt and family.

3. Uniform, &c., if he has been a soldier in the United States Army.

4. Personal property of the value of $500, to be selected by the bankrupt.

5. A Homestead and the dwelling and buildings used therewith, not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,00; or in lieu thereof, any real estate in any city, town or village not exceeding in value the sum of $1000,00.

6. The reversionary interest in the homestead lands.

In laying off the Exemptions in the Districts, the Assignees are ordered in accordance with law, any assignment of a homestead which has been made by a Sheriff under any State laws; or which has been assigned under the application of a debtor in accordance with the laws of North Carolina. Where no such assignment of homestead has been made, the Assignee will proceed to set apart such homestead, and make the other exemptions provided by the rules of the bankrupt Court.

The report of such exemptions when made by the Assignee can be excepted to by the bankrupt or by any creditor, within twenty days after the allotment of such exempt property.

EFFECT OF THE DISCHARGE IN BANKRUPTCY UPON JUDGMENT.

It is the opinion of many of our best lawyers that the discharge in bankruptcy, discharges judgments against the bankrupt, that are in force at the time of filing his petition and the effect of the discharge is to leave a man, whose homestead was exempt from sale by judgments, free from all debts, of every nature, and the owner in fee simple of every homestead.

Again many lawyers equally prominent in the profession, are of opinion that such will not be the effect of the discharge. That the homestead, will still be liable under the judgments and that when it determines under our State laws, the judgment creditor may enforce his debts and collect his debts.

To place this matter beyond doubt, the following rule has been adopted for the benefit of petitioners who are not willing to run any risk.

That the petitioning debtor may file his petition in the District Court, addressed to Hon. Geo. W. Brooks, asking that the Court may appoint a day for the hearing of the petition, for creditors, show cause why the prayer of the petitioner existing in pursuance of their judgments should not be enforced by said court, and their present value ascertained and fixed, and the amount thereof so ascertained, to be made the true value of such lien